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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : THOMPSON et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/883,734
Filing Date : June 18, 2001
For : **ORGANOMETALLIC COMPLEXES AS
PHOSPHORESCENT EMITTERS IN ORGANIC
LEDs**
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

SIR:

I, Stephen R. Forrest, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I, along with Mark E. Thompson, Peter Djurovich, Sergey Lamansky, Marc A. Baldo and Paul E. Burrows, contributed to the conception of the subject matter disclosed and currently claimed in U.S. patent application no. 09/883,734 (filed on June 18, 2001), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application no. 09/274,609 (filed on March 23, 1999),

U.S. patent application no. 09/452,346 (filed on December 1, 1999), and U.S. patent application no. 09/311,126 (filed on May 13, 1999). I have read and understood each of these aforementioned U.S. patent applications. The currently pending claims in U.S. patent application no. 09/883,734 (filed on June 18, 2001) are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. I, along with Mark E. Thompson, Sergey Lamansky and Marc A. Baldo, contributed to the conception of the subject matter disclosed in U.S. patent application no. 09/274,609 (filed on March 23, 1999), and currently claimed in U.S. patent application no. 09/883,734 (filed on June 18, 2001) in claims 100, 106-112, and 141. This subject matter was originally conceived by us prior to March 21, 1999.

3. I, along with Mark E. Thompson, Sergey Lamansky and Marc A. Baldo, contributed to the conception of the subject matter currently claimed in U.S. patent application no. 09/883,734 (filed on June 18, 2001) in claims 135-139. This subject matter was originally conceived by us prior to March 21, 1999.

4. I, along with Mark E. Thompson, Sergey Lamansky, Marc A. Baldo and Paul E. Burrows, contributed to the conception of the subject matter currently claimed in U.S. patent application no. 09/883,734 (filed on June 18, 2001) in claims 104 and 105.

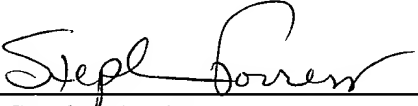
5. I, along with Mark E. Thompson, Peter Djurovich, Sergey Lamansky, Marc A. Baldo and Paul E. Burrows, contributed to the conception of the subject matter currently claimed in U.S. patent application no. 09/883,734 (filed on June 18, 2001) in claims 92-94, 98, 101-103 and 140.

6. I have read and understood the abstract entitled "Optical Properties of Pt (II) Cyclometalated Complexes in Polymer Matrices, Preparation and Potential Uses in OLEDs," by Sergey Lamansky and Mark E. Thompson, dated March 21-25, 1999, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

7. I have read and understood the unsigned Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Mark E. Thompson, Peter Djurovich, Sergey Lamansky, Marc A. Baldo and Paul E. Burrows (which are attached hereto collectively as Exhibit C), and I do not know of any facts or evidence which would contradict anything declared therein.

8. I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the undersigned acknowledges that any false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent that issues from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/883,734.

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